



**14th Annual Training Conference of the
National Organization of Professional Black NRCS Employees**
December 4-8, 2006, Indianapolis, IN

Monday, December 4, 2006		
Time	Event	Room(s)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Black Emphasis Program Meeting	Council & Chamber
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits and Poster Setup	Grand 3
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration	2nd Floor Foyer
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	New Member Orientation	Council
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Regional Meetings <div> Midwest South Central Northeast and NHQ Northern Plains West Southeast </div>	Cameral Council Congress 1 Caucus Cabinet Chamber
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	2006 Membership Drive	2nd Floor Foyer
4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Moderators Meeting	Congress 2
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Investment Committee Meeting	Council
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Presidents Reception Our History...Our Heritage Fashion Show	Capital 2 & 3

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

Time	Event	Room
7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Grand 4
7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	New Employee Orientation with State Conservationists	Capital 2
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	2nd Floor Foyer
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony & General Sessions (I) <i>Moderator:</i> Jackie Davis-Slay, NHQ Presentation of Colors/ National Anthem Charles Adams, National President Chief Arlen Lancaster, Chief of NRCS Richard Coombe, Regional Assistant Chief - East Jane Hardisty, State Conservationist, Indiana Terry Cosby, State Conservationist, Ohio Mayor of Indianapolis	Grand 5
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Break	2nd Floor Foyer
9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	General Session (II) <i>Moderator:</i> Russell Morgan, NHQ <i>Opening Comments:</i> Charles Adams, National President, <i>Welcome:</i> Leadership from other Employee and Professional <i>Organizations:</i> NOPHNCSE - Carlos Suarez, President-Elect APIO - Manny Wei, Vice-President AIANEA - Niles Landin, Regional Rep. SWCS - Rebecca Fletcher, Board of Directors <i>Briefing of Strategic Plan</i> - Febe Ortiz <i>Speaker:</i> Senator Barack Obama, Illinois <i>(Invited)</i>	Grand 5
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	2nd Annual Plater Campbell/Jacqueline Sutton Luncheon <i>Moderator:</i> Trinette Vereen, SC <i>Speaker:</i> Senator Obama <i>(Invited)</i>	Grand 4
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	General Session (III) <i>Moderator:</i> Gus Jordan, NHQ Panel Discussion with Regional Assistant Chiefs Panel Discussion with Deputy Chiefs	Grand 5
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break	2nd Floor Foyer
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	General Session (IV) <i>Moderator:</i> Sharita Thomas, MO <i>Speaker:</i> Naomi TuTu	Grand 5
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Charles Whitmore's discussion on the Black Women Leadership Strategy	Grand 3
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	2006 Membership Drive	2nd Floor Foyer
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Networking Session/Live Auction	Grand 5

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

Time	Event	Room
	Breakfast on your own	
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	General Sessions (V) <i>Moderator:</i> Ed Thompson, KY Dana York - 2007 Budget Projections Craig Cox - Farm Bill Projections	Grand 5
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Break	2nd Floor Foyer
9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	General Sessions (VI) <i>Moderator:</i> Sharon Davis, TX CSP - Dwayne Howard TSP - Angel Figueroa	Grand 5
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	2nd Annual Lloyd Wright Black Small Farmer Awards Luncheon <i>Moderator:</i> Leroy Stokes, NE	Grand 5
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	General Sessions (VII) <i>Speaker:</i> John Boyd, President of National Black Farmers Association	Grand 5
3:00 p.m. - 3:30p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops (1)	2nd Floor Foyer
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Chapter/Regional Pictures	TBD
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	2006 Membership Drive	Capital 2
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Business Meeting (<i>Paid Members Only</i>)	Grand 5

Thursday, December 7, 2006

Time	Event	Room
	Breakfast on your own	
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	General Sessions (VIII) <i>Moderator:</i> Charles Kome, NC Working with Partners and Organizations RC&D's - Terry D'Addio, National RC&D Program Manager NACD NACDE NARC&DC	Grand 5
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops (2)	2nd Floor Foyer
11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Presidents Recognition Luncheon <i>Moderator:</i> Jacqueline Horne, TX	Grand 4
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops (3)	2nd Floor Foyer
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops (4)	2nd Floor Foyer
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	2nd Annual Pearlle Reed Recognition and Awards Banquet <i>Moderator:</i> Pres. Charles Adams	Grand 5
9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Social	Grand 5

Friday, December 8, 2006

Time	Event
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Conservation Tours Goose Pond Bio-Town